

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

04-24

2. STATE

Louisiana

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

November 21, 2004

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

☐ NEW STATE PLAN

☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN

☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:

42 CFR 435.721, and 435.831, and 1902(r)(2) of the Act

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 2005 **\$3.19**

b. FFY 2006 **\$9.06**

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Attachment 2.6-A, Page 7a

Attachment 2.6-A, Pages 9, 10

Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6-A, Page 1

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN
SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):

Same (TN 92-07)

Same (TN 91-23)

Same (TN 04-01)

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: **The purpose of this amendment is to disregard In-Kind Support and Maintenance as income in determining Medicaid eligibility for SSI related groups.**

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

☐ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT

☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED

☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

☒ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

The Governor does not review state plan material.

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

Frederick P. Cerise

13. TYPED NAME:

Frederick P. Cerise, M.D., M.P.H.

14. TITLE:

Secretary

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

December 17, 2004

16. RETURN TO:

State of Louisiana

Department of Health and Hospitals

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Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

December 28, 2004

18. DATE APPROVED:

3 MARCH, 2005

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

21 November, 2004

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

Andrew A. Fredrickson

21. TYPED NAME:

ANDREW A. FREDRICKSON

22. TITLE:

**ASSOCIATE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
DIV OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH**

23. REMARKS:

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

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ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Citation(s)	Condition or Requirement
42 CFR 435.721, 435.831, and 1902(m)(1)(B), (m)(4) and 1902(r)(2) of the Act	<p>b. <u>Aged individuals.</u> In determining countable income for aged individuals, including aged individuals with incomes up to the Federal poverty level described in section 1902(m)(1) of the Act, the following methods are used:</p> <p><u> </u> The methods of the SSI program only.</p> <p><u>X</u> The methods of the SSI program and/or any more liberal methods described in <u>Supplement 8a to ATTACHMNT 2.6-A.</u></p>

92-07

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DATE REC'D	<u>12-28-04</u>
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42 CFR 435.721, 435.831, and 1902(m)(1)(B), (m)(4) and 1902(r)(2) of the Act	c. <u>Blind individuals.</u> In determining countable income for blind individuals, the following methods are used: — The methods of the SSI program only. <u>X</u> SSI methods and/or any more liberal methods described in <u>Supplement 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u> — For individuals other than optional State supplement recipients, more restrictive methods than SSI, applied under the provisions of section 1902(f) of the Act, as specified in <u>Supplement 4 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> , and any more liberal methods described in <u>Supplement 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u> — For institutional couples, the methods specified under section 1611(e)(5) of the Act. — For optional State supplement recipients under §435.230, income methods more liberal than SSI, as specified in <u>Supplement 4 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u> — For optional State supplement recipients in section 1902(f) States and SSI criteria States without section 1616 or 1634 agreements - - 91-23 — SSI methods only. — SSI methods and/or any more liberal methods than SSI described in <u>Supplement 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u> — Methods more restrictive and/ or more liberal than SSI. More restrictive methods are described in <u>Supplement 4 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> and more liberal methods are described in <u>Supplement 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u>

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	In determining relative responsibility, the agency considers only the income of spouses living in the same household as available to spouses and the income of parents as available to children living with parents until the children become 21.
42 CFR 435.721, 435.831, and 1902(m)(1)(B), (m)(4) and 1902(r)(2) of the Act	d. <u>Disabled individuals.</u> In determining countable income for disabled individuals, including individuals with incomes up to the Federal poverty level described in section 1902(m) of the Act the following methods are used: ___ The methods of the SSI program. <u>X</u> SSI methods and/or any more liberal methods described in <u>Supplement 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6A.</u> ___ For institutional couples: the methods specified under section 1611(e)(5) of the Act. ___ For optional State supplement recipients under §435.230: income methods more liberal than SSI, as specified in <u>Supplement 4 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u> ___ For individuals other than optional State supplement recipients (except aged and disabled individuals described in section 1903(m)(1) of the Act): more restrictive methods than SSI, applied under the provisions of section 1902(f) of the Act, as specified in <u>Supplement 4 to ATTACHMENT 2.6 A;</u> and any more liberal methods described in <u>Supplement 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u>
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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

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MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING INCOME
UNDER SECTION 1902 (r) (2) OF THE ACT*

☐ Section 1902 (f) State

☒ Non-Section 1902 (f) State

- 1) The Bureau of Health Services Financing disregards the first 15 percent of monthly gross income under the federal poverty level standards when determining Medicaid eligibility for low-income pregnant women.
- 2) For Working Individuals – TWWIA Basic Coverage Group-
 - Only the income and needs of the individual with the disability who is applying for or receiving coverage will be considered in determining eligibility.
 - There will be no deeming of spousal income.
- 3) The Bureau of Health Services Financing disregards In-Kind Support and Maintenance as defined by the federal SSI program in the determination of Medicaid eligibility for the following groups: Medically Needy Program, Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries, Specified Low Income Beneficiaries, Qualified Individuals-I, and TB Infected Individuals.

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*More liberal methods may not result in exceeding gross income limitations under section 1903 (f).

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